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Tweed and Tamworth to Napanee and Deseronto, and Napanee to Tamworth and Tweed.

Stations.		Miles	No.2	No.4	No.6
Deseronto.			A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lve	Tweed	0	7 00	3 10	
	Stoco	3	7 08	3 10	
	Larkins	7	7 10	3 25	
	Maribank	13	7 35	3 49	
	Erinsville	17	7 50	3 55	
	Tamworth	20	8 00	4 10	
	Wilson	21			
	Enterprise	26	8 18	2 50	4 30
	Mudlake Bridge	28			
	Moscow	31	8 30	2 35	4 43
	Galbraith	33			
	Yarker	35	8 43	2 50	4 55
Lve	Yarker	35	9 00	2 50	5 10
	Camden East	39	9 13	3 02	5 23
	Thomson's Mills	40	9 18		
	Newburgh	41	9 23	3 15	5 30
	Napanee Mills	43	9 33	3 25	5 40
	Napanee	49	9 50	3 40	5 55
Arr	Napanee	49			6 15
Lve	Deseronto Junction	54			6 30
Arr	Deseronto	58			6 45

Kingston and Sydenham to Napanee and Deseronto, and Napanee to Sydenham and Kingston.

Stations.		Miles	No.2	No.4	No.6
Deseronto.			A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lve	Kingston	0	6 45	3 30	
	G. T. R. Junction	2	6 55	3 40	
	Glendale	10	7 17		
	Murvale	19	7 37		
	Harrowsmith	23	8 00		
Lve	Sydenham	19	8 29		
	Harrowsmith	23	8 32		
Arr	Frontenac	22	8 32		

MAYORALTY, 1895

TO THE ELECTORS OF NAPANEE

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—In response to a request of many of the leading citizens I have consented to be a Candidate for the office of Mayor, for 1895.

If re-elected I promise faithful service in Napanee's behalf.

Soliciting your support, I remain,

Faithfully yours,

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The Mayoralty Election

TO THE ELECTORS OF NAPANEE

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—All the Candidates for the Mayoralty Election having withdrawn, except Mr. Charles Stevens and myself, I take this method of informing you that I am in the field to the finish. I cannot see you all personally before polling day, but will be pleased and complimented with your votes and influence. I have been a resident and taxpayer of this town for twenty two years. My interests are all here and they are identical with yours, for low taxation and good honest municipal government, irrespective of party, creed, or class. I have had previous municipal experience here and elsewhere.

THOS. JAMIESON.

Napanee, January 3rd, 1895.

MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS.

A large crowd congregated in the town hall on Monday evening, in the closing shade of the old year, for the purpose of nominating municipal officers and school trustees for the present year. At half past seven o'clock Mr. James Herring, Town Clerk, declared the meeting open, and explained briefly the laws governing such nominations: Nominations came in rather slow at first, but got brisker towards the last. The following candidates were nominated.

For Mayor—Chas. Stevens, by H. W. Huff and John Wagar; Thos Jamieson, by Geo. A. Cliff and Miles S. Plumley; S. C. Warner, by H. M. Deroche and Orr Herring; T. G. Davis, by M. W. Scott and John Briggs.

For Reeve—John Carson, by W. D. Madden and Chas. Knight.

For Deputy Reeve—Thos. Symington, by J. J. Perry and A. E. Paul; Dr. Meng, by F. W. Arnott and Chas. Frizzell.

For Councillors, West Ward—Dr. Leonard, by M. W. Scott and M. C. Jackson; John Lowry, by C. W. Knight and F. Bowen; Thos. E. Anderson, by J. S. Hullett and M. C. Jackson; W. T. Waller, by W. H. W. Daly and Orr Herring; W. H. W. Daly, by M. W. Scott and John Briggs; S. R. Miller, by W. T. Waller and W. H. W. Daly.

Centre Ward—J. Aylsworth, by E. S. Lapum and T. G. Davis; J. F. McAlister, by Dr. Leonard and J. S. Hullett; T. S. Henry, by Donald McLiver and T. G. Davis; M. S. Madole, by J. S. Hullett and M. W. Scott; Wm. Burns, by J. W. Schryver, and Wm. Greer; J. W. Robinson, by T. G. Davis and F. Arnott.

East Ward—Dr. Ward, by F. M. McCabe and Peter Post; W. S. Herrington, by Jas. Lee and O. Herring; Alf. Alexander, by J. F. McAlister and S. R. Miller; A. W. Wagar, by J. W. Schryver and Robt. McMillan; A. E. Paul, by W. T. Waller and J. S. Hullett; John Fennell, sr. by G. Joy and H. Lowry.

School Trustees, West Ward—W. S. Herrington, by T. D. Pruynt and Orr Herring.

Centre Ward—H. M. Deroche, by Dr. Leonard and T. D. Pruynt; Miss Margaret Shirley, by D. Henwood and D. McLiver.

East Ward—Miles S. Plumley, by Peter Post and Thos. McCallum; Wm. Templeton, by Orr Herring and John Fennell, sr. J. Aylsworth, W. S. Herrington and W. T. Waller, handed in their resignations to the nominations as councillors.

The statutory time for the receiving of nominations having elapsed, the Town Clerk then declared John Carson, Reeve of Napanee, and W. S. Herrington, school trustee for West Ward, by acclamation.

On motion James Herring was appointed chairman of the meeting, and Dr. Ward,

C. H. WARTMAN, D.D.S.
Graduates of the Royal College of Dental Sur-
geons of Ontario, and graduate of Tor-
onto University.

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The Finance Minister of the Town, called upon for a statement of the Financial condition of the Town. The doctor handled this perplexing and difficult subject to explain, in view of the short time at his disposal, in a very able manner. He showed that the town was in a better condition financially, everything considered, than at any previous period. He spoke of the increased expenditure in the street department, and thought if the work done was compared with previous years, they would be of the opinion that the money spent was wisely expended.

G. F. Ruttan and Geo. Goodwin had a few questions to ask, and Mr. Ruttan was induced to ascend the platform, and make a short speech.

Mayor Stevens was the next speaker, and delivered a very happy address. He was pleased to look into their smiling faces once

more, and asked them for their votes. He was not one of those men who at home and abroad were always crying down the town. He thought, "what a fine little town, as

He thought we had as fine a little town as there was in Ontario. It would compare favorably with any town in the Province in the matter of walks, streets etc. He had

the matter of walks, streets, etc. He had glided into the position of mayor last year without any effort of his own. He was sensible of the honor conferred upon him, and if elected for another year would do all in his power to promote the best interests of the town. He was in the field to stay and although he might make mistakes occasionally he generally came out at the right end of the horn at the finish.

Reeve elect Carson was next called upon, but had no desire to make a speech. He thanked them for the honor, and wishing them the compliments of the season retired amid great applause.

"Here I am again" said the deputy reeve. His object in again appearing be-

for the electors was that there were certain abuses in the county council that he wished to see rectified before he laid down the cudgels of war. He wished to be present at the county council to protest against the custom now in vogue there of several representatives clubbing together and foisting objectionable bills on the county. He wished also to be present to aid in having established in this county a

House of Refuge in which to keep the unfortunate poor. The interests of economy and humanity called for a change in providing for the poor of the county. Over \$600 had been expended by the town council during the past year in providing for the poor

of Napanee. It had always fell to his lot to have to fight his way and he supposed that he would have to go on fighting to the end. He had been censured for the increased expenditure in the street department.

There was just two questions that the rate-payers need ask themselves. Were the improvements made, necessary? Was the money spent in making these necessary improvements, wisely spent?

improvements wisely or unwise, spent : Ever since he had entered the council they had to do with large works. That would of course not come up again, such as the new swing bridge, a new watering cart, etc.

When he took charge of the streets they had been let run for a number of years and were in a bad state of repairs. He went in for doing good work, and doing what was needed as cheaply as possible. Under his

predecessor \$1 a load had been paid for metal for the streets, he had paid but 50c. a load, thus getting two loads for what was formerly paid for one. During his tenure of office they had cut down the salaries of

the town officers by \$800, and this saving had been applied to the streets. He did not see why some arrangement could not be arrived at between the candidates in the field to render an election unnecessary.

It would mean a saving of \$100. If there was one third of the gentlemen in this house expressed themselves in favor of Dr. Meng, or of his nominator, he would resign.

at once. He would like to see some arrangement arrived at whereby an election would be unnecessary, and then you know we could apply the money saved to improving the roads. Wishing them all the compli-

Thos. Jamieson said it would please him very much if Mr. Stevens would be as courteous as he was last year and withdraw in

his favor. He would not attempt to criticize the work of the last council, but promised if elected to devote his time to the interests of the town.

W. S. Herrington on rising to address the election thought of them for the honor

the electors thanked them for the honor conferred on him of electing him as school trustee by acclamation. He was pleased

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Well Mr/Editor I suppose you think this place is dead as you have had no items lately, but never mind it is not dead only our old correspondent

save \$400 a year, \$300 a year for an efficient fire alarm and \$1000 for the present engineers salary. It was thought that by economizing that the expenditure in this direction could be met without exceeding the appropriation, so that no additional cost would be put on the ratepayers.

M. S. Madole was pleased to see that the time for holding the nominations had been changed to the evening. That it was a wise change was evinced by the large crowd of ratepayers present. He thought the old council had done well and was in favor, if the other candidates would do likewise, of retiring in their favor and saving the cost of an election. If this could not be done he would stay in the field and he proposed that the defeated candidates pay their share of the election expenses and save this much for the town.

H. M. Deroche said they had done him the honor of nominating a lady against him and if she would consent to take the position, she could have it, as he would not oppose her. He spoke strongly against introducing politics into municipal affairs, and said that in school matters it was not a matter of dollars and cents but the question of immortal souls they were dealing with. He believed we had as good a Collegiate Institute as there was in the Province, and he strongly deprecated the idea of cutting down the staff of teachers.

Wm. Templeton said he was no speaker but that Mr. Deroche fully expressed his views. He wished Mr. Herrington was present to hear his eloquent address. He believed in maintaining first class schools. Mr. Herrington killed everything he espoused and would kill the school if he got an opportunity.

Miles S. Plumley said he was not brought out by a clique as was insinuated by Mr. Templeton. He would do his best if elected to promote the interests of the school, and would be present.

Had it not been for...

Since she had sight a number of resignations, he made, and the men duly elected, that it was in the field are...

For may be elected lover, Thos. Jamieson.

For reeve, told the story, by acclamation.

For deputy of a pawnshop, Symington, by acclamation.

Councillor for the very Ward—Dr. Leonard.

John Lowry New-Miller, by acclamation.

Centre Ward—E. McAlister, M. S. Madole, Wm. Burns, by acclamation.

East Ward—Dr. Ward, Alf. Alexander, A. W. Wagar, and John Fennell, sr.

By the resignation of Thos. E. Anderson and A. E. Paul, the town has lost the services of two able councillors who did good work for Na.

In the contested election, Miss Shirley has won in favor of H. M. Deroche, and consequently elected for Centre Ward.

At the meeting...

For Reeve—old Amey, Robt. Miller.

Second Deputy of the Reeve—Benjamin Davis, Colman McP.

Councillor for the F. Baker, Mitchell N. Empey, Frederick Davis Miller, Mr. I. F. Aysworth, and thirty reeve, by acclamation.

For Reeve—C. Carscallen, Mr. Mel-

Deputy Reeve—A. Sills, by acclamation.

Councillors—New F. Moore, Jacob B. Vanaelstine, Allah Wagar, Herman Huff man, Chas. Lloyd, Geo. Parks.

In the deputy reeve ship it was owing to a misunderstanding that E. A. Sills was allowed to be elected, by acclamation. S. J. Miller was nominated, but unfortunately there was no second to his nomination, and before this oversight was discovered the time for receiving nominations had expired. We understand that Mr. Miller intends securing legal advice on the matter. In the matter of councillors a change is much needed in North Fredericksburgh. The old councillors, Herman Huffman, Chas. Lloyd and George Parks, have said that they have done their best. Under their administration the rate of assessment has jumped up from 4 1/2 to 6 1/2 mills on the dollar. The new aspirants, Levi F. Moore, Jacob Vanaelstine and Allan Wagar are all capable men and they claim that they can manage the affairs of the township in a more economical manner. Why not give them an opportunity. The old council say they can do no better, the new men say they can, and will, do better.

Newburgh, Ont., Dec. 31.—Municipality of Newburgh, old council re-elected by acclamation. Reeve, James Thompson, Councillors, J. Fulkerson, W. Sutton, P. Phalen

Probably few travellers have any adequate idea of the cost of running trains. The cost may differ, and doubtless does differ greatly with the varying conditions, but the recently published figures of one of the extensive Western systems are instructive. The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, operating 6,147 miles of road, has made public an analysis of expenses per revenue train mile run for the past two years, the total miles run being 31,750,418 in 1893, and 36,692,470 in 1894. The items include repairs of locomotives and cars, station service, train service, locomotive service, train and station supplies, fuel, oil and waste and miscellaneous expenses. The total operating expenses were 96.46 cents per revenue train mile in 1893, and 92.67 cents in 1894.

The revenue from passengers per train mile run was only 91.51 cents in 1893 and 90.32 cents in 1894, or less than cost. But there was a profit on freight service, the revenue per mile run being \$1.5701 in 1893 and \$1.5834 in 1894, and out of this margin between receipts and expenditures per mile has to come the return for the enormous investment in road, rolling stock, structures and their property. Stated in a general way, it costs about a dollar a mile, actual operative expenses, to run a train, without allowing any return on the cost of equipment.—Providence Journal.

MOSCOW.

Chas. Darling has purchased Isaac Asseltine's farm for \$2,400.

Forsythe O'Neil has purchased Isaac Benn's farm for \$3,300.

The Christmas entertainment passed off very nicely. At it Mrs. Neal Mil-sap, organist, was presented with a well filled purse and an address.

The annual tea meeting will be given in the church here on the eve of 15th, inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Storms will have their golden wedding in February.

Mr. Bell and Mrs. Miller have been engaged to teach school here for \$5. They have given general satisfaction.

Obstinate Coughs—Obstinate Coughs yield to the grateful soothing action of Norway Pine Syrup. The racking, persistent cough of consumptive is quickly relieved by this unrivalled throat and lung remedy. Price 25c and 50c.

HAY BAY.

Hello Mr. Editor, as Christmas is past and New Year's day speedily coming we will commence on something new we will altogether toe the mark and try to do better.

Mr. Elmore Wells, of Picton, spent a few days with his sister Mrs. D. A. McCabe.

Miss Bertha Brown was the guest of Mr C. B. Sheffel. South Napanee for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McCabe, of this place spent their Christmas with her father Mr. Jacob Wells, of Picton.

Miss Rosa Brown, of this place, was the guest of Mr. Joseph Howe, of Westbrooke.

Mr. Edward Miller of this place, is on a visit with friends at Deseronto and Napanee we wish him success especially at the later place. Quite a number of our young people visited the tea meeting at Bethany, they said it was very good considering.

Remember the services at Sand Hill are to be held at half past two now in stead of three. Come early and secure a seat.

Annual school meeting of school sec. No. 9 was held on the 24th, the business of 1894 was all completed. Miss Harris will take charge of the school for the future year.

The zero weather has fitted up the ice so they can cross it a foot now the cross bay boys will scute down the road before sunrise if they wish and say boys try and get back before daylight next time.

I see in the Beaver corresponded where she said that I the correspondent of the EXPRESS did not advertise the truth. After this time I advise you when you have anything to say about me to come to my face and not go behind my back or to your best tailor.

daughter Flossie Blanch died Monday 24 aged 11, and the funeral which was very largely attended occurred on Christmas day at 1 o'clock. Flossie although bright and active had been frail and delicate always and for this and other reasons was the pet of their home. Her illness dates only for 3 weeks, beginning with rheumatism it rapidly developed into weakness of the heart which proved fatal in spite of all the efforts that could be made.

Oh many lips are saying this,
Mid falling tears to-day,
And many hearts are aching sore,

Our darling Flossie's passed away:
We watched her fading day by day,
As they went slowly by.

But cast far from us e'en the fear
That she could ever die.

She seemed so good, so pure, so true
To our admiring eyes,
We never dreamed this glorious fruit

Was ripening for the skies;
And when at last the death stroke came,
So swift, so sure, so true,

The hearts that held her here so fast,
Were almost broken too.

And when the storms of sorrow come
To each bereaved heart,
Let faith glance upward to the home,

Where we shall never part;
Where one awaits with loving eyes
To see her dear ones come,

As one by one we cross the flood,
And reach the heavenly home.

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GULL CREEK.

Happy New Year to the Napanee EXPRESS, and I would say, may its patrons increase in number day by day. Mr. Editor, while perusing the columns of your esteemed paper, I see items from various places, which have a reference no the doings of the past, but there is not a word put in from this isolated place. It seems, if Gohebydd will not cast his mite into your treasury from this locality, none else will. Now after being busy wandering here and there, at present "Home Sweet Home" I send you these few lines to be inserted into the EXPRESS if accepted by the editor.

Christmas week was very cold, there was an impression on our minds that winter for sure had come at last, but at present it is much milder many were the complaints for the fingers and toes, and the whole system as if paralyzed by the extremity of the cold.

It seems by the report that a very pleasant time was spent by the young people and some of the old of this vicinity on the eve of the 21st ult. at the school house Sec. No. 11, when a very lively programme, consisting of music, recitations, dialogues, &c, was rendered by the concert, to the great amusement of the crowd present. It was so good that there is a probability of having another entertainment of the same kind before long in the same place. There should be no weariness in doing good. Persist and receive. It is anticipated that the next entertainment will surpass the recent one.

It is reported that a respected young man from this neighborhood on Christmas day was united in marriage to a Miss Parker, near Mountain Grove. We wish the young couple a success through the journey of life.

The baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. D. Detlor is very sick with congestion of the lungs. We hope that their prospect will not be blighted. Yet may it be said "Thy will be done."

A great battle is continually going on in the human system. The demon of impure blood strives to gain victory over the constitution, to ruin health, to drag victims to the grave. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the weapon with which to defend one's self, drive the desperate enemy from the field, and restore bodily health for many years.

busy selling fruit trees.

Mrs. C. Sills has recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. J. A. Hill of the K. B. C. is spending his holidays at his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Phippen have returned to Brockville after spending Christmas at his parents.

Mr. T. Sloan is improving nicely. We hope to see him out soon.

It is rumored that Hugh is getting the better of Ben. Be careful Hugh perhaps the old gray will beat the little bay yet.

Mr. N. Preston has taken the contract for taking care of the brick church. He is capable of holding that office.

Mr. W. Wright spent a few days in Prince Edward County.

Rumor says a wedding soon, eh Will.

I hear there are not so many boys around since the evaporator closed. Never mind boys it will start up again in the spring.

Winter is here again and we hear the old familiar jingle of the sleigh bells. We also hear one of our young ladies singing.

Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way

Oh what fun it is to ride
With Tom and his little grey.

Mr. Hugh Hill, champion Horse trainer is busily engaged breaking colts. He understands the business.

Mr. Richard Bristow has traded his old pacer Sandy for a little trotter who can even beat Sandy, and now he sings, Sandy I'm glad your gone, You are not worth your hide, I broke three long lashed whips on you and a good fence rail beside.

A number of Physiogs passed through here on New Year's eve. They were a jolly crowd and behaved first-class. It it reported they lost a pair of pants. We hope it will be recovered.

MR. SILLS' PROPOSITION.

To the editor of The Express.

Napanee Jan. 3: Dear Sir,—I have been declared by the Returning Officer elected Deputy Reeve of North Fredericksburgh by acclamation. Mr. Samuel Miller was proposed for the office but the proposition not having been seconded, the clerk after the time elapsed for receiving nominations declined to accept Mr. Miller as a candidate and declared me elected. I exceedingly regretted this, as I am always desirous of winning my seat and feel confident I could have defeated Mr. Miller. I offered Mr. Miller and his friends that I would take legal advice on the matter and if on that advice the clerk could legally place Mr. Miller's name on the ballot I would consent to his doing so, and go to the people.

Now if Mr. Miller and his friends are still dissatisfied, on his receiving or obtaining a requisition signed by fifty ratepayers in the township, whose aggregate taxes amount to five hundred dollars, asking him to contest the seat with me, I am willing to resign and enter into a contest with him provided he will agree that the expenses of the election shall be borne by the unsuccessful candidate. Awaiting Mr. Miller's decision, I remain

Yours, etc., E. A. SILLS,
Deputy Reeve N Fredericksburgh.

The advice obtained by Mr. Sills from H. M. Deroche, Esq., and W. G. Wilson, Esq., is to the effect that there being no second to Mr. Miller's nomination, the same is of no effect.

In the Year 1894.

Head of Household—Alfred, dear, your biscuits are very good this morning.

Young Husband (coloring with pleasure). "I am glad to hear you say so, love."

Head of Household—Still they are not quite as good as papa used to make.

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The Napanee Express.

NAPANEE, FRIDAY, JAN. 4, 1895.

PLAIN FACTS FOR FARMERS.

The great Wilkins Micawber never secured what he waited for till he ventured out in the world and turned it up for himself. Wishing you a prosperous new year, while it may be a pretty sentiment, will not bring prosperity, and consoling yourself that things might be worse will not mend existing conditions. For fifteen years the farmers of Canada have tilled and toiled under the National Policy patiently waiting for something to turn up. When that past master of fiction, Sir Charles Dickens, declared that

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FIG. 1—THE of the plan. by a wire netting residence where the feed and heater is Monday, a farmer's wife will find that her husband's taking place in a cemetery in cold weather when the distance away. The shows the arrangement of the Salvation box a, the roost, the who had been pre the meetings He refused to row was and jeans of the and in the and was restor ing to quiet



FIG. 2—GROUND PL the use and the feed b application at the omce, Llan ankng my patrnsh tar or of the same for the year 95, and wishing one and all a Merry Xmas and a happy and prosperous New Year, I remain, 3bp. Yours Truly. T. G. DAVIS.

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words arose rose hues the benefits that were to accrue to them by the adoption of this great National Panacea they went wild with enthusiasm, and when the Liberal leaders undertook to point out how utterly fatal any protective system must be to liberty and to honest and to economical government they were frowned down as croakers who had no faith in the future of their country.

Hon. Alexander McKenzie repeatedly warned the farmers of Canada of the dangers of this system and time has verified his prophecies. Instead of the tall chimneys that were to loom up in every four acre plot in this broad Dominion, mills lie dormant, and the machinery either removed or long since rusted and gone to decay. The great home market that this wonderful Policy was to produce has never materialized, and instead of the population being augmented the country has not, during the last ten years, retained its natural increase. There is no need to go away from home for an illustration of this. Contrast Napanee of to-day with the Napanee of twelve or fifteen years ago and how strange the contrast seems.

When Sir Charles Tupper said in 1878 that the Tory Government would govern the country for less than that raised in taxes by the McKenzie Government his words were quite in common with the other statements made by him. The revenue collected from the people to defray the cost of Liberal Government was only \$22,375,001, while it increased to \$38,158,608 in 1893 under Tory misrule, or an increase in expenditure amounting to about the total value of the whole of our export of cheese in 1893. While the farmers lands have depreciated in value and their incomes have been reduced under this pernicious National Policy, the public debt has been steadily piled up, until it now reaches the figure of \$62.20 per head on every man woman and child in the Dominion, or an increase of 83 per cent in 16 years. Had the resources and wealth of the country correspondingly developed there might be found some justification for so heavily increasing the taxes, but unfortunately neither does increased population nor the development of the resources and wealth of the country warrant any such increased taxation. While the taxes increased 70 per cent during the past 15 years, the increase in population was only a fraction over 13 per cent. While taxes increased 70 per cent, expenditures increased only 56 per cent, and the question may well be asked why the unnecessary bleeding of the taxpayer? To what use was this surplus of \$15,496,460 of revenue over expenditure applied? When we for a moment remember, however, the recent disclosures brought out in the McGreevy-Connolly trial, the Curran bridge scandal, etc., how the money was passed out of the treasury chest to dishonest contractors and political wire-pullers, to be returned through this channel to the credit of the Government's election fund, little discrepancies like these do not provoke surprise.

With Mackenzie Bowell as Premier the Tories are wedded to the National Policy. Tory organs are just now lauding the protection afforded to the farmer, by the National Policy, in the home market. While this species of argument went down in the prehistoric days of the N. P. intelligent farmers know just how much weight to place in them now. D'Alton McCarthy, one of the framers of the N.P. and who but for the stand taken by him might have been Premier to-day, utterly repudiated the National Policy at Picton the other day. He is a thinking man, not bound to any party and his testimony should bear weight. Col. O'Brien, the man from Shanty Bay and an old N. P. man, is fighting

Raising poultry for meat or eggs, is a trade which requires apprenticeship and experience to make a profit from, not taking into account a living for one's self and family. To be sure there are thousands of small flocks in the yards of mechanics, clerks, bankers and clergymen, from which, if no money profit is realized, a large profit in pleasure and recreation is secured. As a rule a small flock will pay a better profit than a large one, proportionately, for the reason that the waste from the kitchen—bread, meat and vegetables—from an ordinary-sized family will nearly feed a flock of a dozen, while it would be so small an item, in a flock large enough to make a living from, that its benefit would be hardly felt. The small flock will also have better care in various ways. The house can be kept in the best sanitary condition, and the roof and sides proof against rain and wind; if a fowl is ailing it is quickly discovered, the cause found, and the remedy applied. If the number of eggs suddenly falls off, the reason for it is sought for, and change made in feed or management to right the wrong. It is this personal care and oversight, acquaintance with each bird of the flock, that makes the small flock pay better than the large one.

If it were possible to give flocks of one hundred or one thousand the same care and attention that is given to one, there is no reason why equal returns should not be realized. Peculiar qualities are needed by those who go into poultry raising with a view to make it a life business. One, and the most important is love for the work, a willingness to work day and night, a thorough system that no detail may be neglected, that every part of every day's duties shall be attended to promptly and at the proper time. A little neglect in one part to-day, another in some other part to-morrow, will turn certain success to a certain failure. The location is not the most important factor, though if one can choose it, it will add materially to the chances for success as well as to the amount of profit. To be near a good market is very desirable, but in these days of quick transportation, of place, specially suitable, is better, even if one hundred miles from market, than one unsuitable and only ten miles away. Some of the largest and most successful market poultrymen send poultry and eggs more than two hundred miles, and the birds killed one afternoon are in the market early next morning.

To be successful one must be something of a merchant as well as a poultryman, and must keep posted on the markets for what he buys as well as for what he sells. Any turn that enables him to save on his feed bill, is so much profit made at the start. It is often possible to get better prices in one market than in another, and he should know it and take advantage of it. In the management of the flock, especially the feeding, a sharp eye should be kept; a little waste in each feed trough, will amount to many dollars in the course of a year. A good crop of lice in any house will and the egg crop, and all hope of profit from that house. A hen with the roup, not taken care of, will spread the disease to the others, and the profit and the fowls vanish together. Invalids and lazy people should never attempt to go into the poultry business with the expectation of making it a means of livelihood.—American Agriculturist.

Salaries of Clergymen.

Mr. H. K. Carroll, an English writer, describes the rates at which preachers are paid in the United States of America. Protestant Episcopal bishops draw the highest salaries, running from \$600, with \$60 traveling expenses, to \$2500. There is only one bishop who draws as much as this; \$1000 is the usual salary of an Episcopal bishop. The Methodist Episcopal bishop receives \$600, and \$300 for house rent and traveling expenses. Catholic bishops vary from \$600 to \$1000; the archbishops receive \$2000 a year. For parsons, the Methodist's average salary is \$200, although in the cities it ranges from \$500 downwards. The Congregationalists have an average of \$200, the highest salary in the denomination being four stipends of \$2000 each. The Presbyterian is a little higher; there are eight or ten paid \$2000, six of which are in New York, and one receives \$3000. No Baptist, with one exception, receives more than \$1200.

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A member of the academy has furnished the following description of the specimen: Aplysia, or as it is commonly called, the sea hare, is a mollusk allied to the snails and slugs, but living in the sea and feeding on marine vegetation. Its shell is rudimentary and internal the body being protected by a flesh lobe or flap on each side. The head has four tentacles. The eyes are very small. Species of aplysia have been found in Bermuda and Florida, but never before on the Jersey coast. This specimen, therefore, extends the range about 1,000 miles. In ancient times aplysia was supposed to be poisonous, and to cause baldness to anyone handling them, but they are now known to be perfectly harmless.—From The Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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Ordinarily a kite will go no higher, even if more string be paid out; this is because the wind depresses the cord and causes the kite really to recede when it appears to rise. It has been said that it is possible to arrange several kites in such a manner that they will reach a higher altitude than it is possible to attain with a single kite. In this manner, where three, four or even a dozen kites have been used, remarkable heights have been reached. When more than one kite is used, only the main one is attached to the end of the string, the others being attached along the main line at an average distance of about 12 feet apart.

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"No, William," said Mary Doublefare, gently, yet with a note of unmistakable firmness in her voice, "it is useless for you to urge me. While you were in this precinct I learned to respect you for your many good qualities and I shall always hold you in high esteem, but I do not love you, and although I believe that you have a golden future before you—a future which any young girl ought to be proud to share I cannot marry you. Where my hand goes my heart must go to."

"One word more," said William Cinch the dashing and accomplished wardman of the merriest precinct in the town, "before the curtain is rung down forever on the little drama, or comedy, in which we have been the principal actors. Tell me, I implore you, has any other man come between us? I have heard it said more than once that Walter Dealbrace was your devoted admirer, and besides"—and here his voice grew hard and cold—"it's only last week that I seen you talking in a doorway with Rupert Flimflam."

The young girl's lip curled contemptuously as she made answer: "Mr. Dealbrace will have to do something to change his luck before he presumes to say anything about love to me. It is not likely that we will meet again for some time."

"What! Have you parted forever?" cried the detective eagerly.

CHARMED BY RUPERT FLIMFLAM.

"We have," rejoined the maiden icily, "unless he happens to bring back those four bones I let him have a month ago. As for Rupert Flimflam," she continued, carelessly, with no trace of contempt or bitterness in her voice, "my feelings toward him are only those which any lady might entertain toward a gentleman whom she had met but three times in her life, once at the Gold Brick Coterie's moonlight, and twice, casually, in doorways."

"I will be frank with you, William, however, and say that I have been strongly attracted by Mr. Flimflam, not so much on account of the way in which he has been putting out those new fives, but because of his high sense of honor and engaging personality as well."

"But it is scarcely probable," she continued, "that Mr. Flimflam, with his golden prospects, will deem it worth his while to pay court to the daughter of poor old Jack Doublefare, for as you well know, cab driving in the old Tenderloin is by no means what it was before these reformers, as they are called, ruined the precinct and reduced so many of us to beggary."

"Ah! Mary," exclaimed the young wardman, sympathetically, "it breaks my heart to think of you and your father, now that the Tenderloin is dried up, and there's no elephant for the jays to see. This winter is going to be an easy one for the victims, though they won't appreciate their blessings, but a very cold one for the smart ones, and between you and me this very Tenderloin, where you've been born and brought up, ain't going to be much warmer than the North Pole! Think of all this, Mary, ere you refuse the home which I offer to you both."

At this allusion to her father, once the wealthiest night-hawk in the precinct, but now a gray-haired, poverty-stricken man, every trace of coldness and haughty pride disappeared from Mary Doublefare's face, and a big tear coursed down her cheek as she exclaimed, in broken accents:

MEMORIES OF GOOD OLD TIMES.

"William—Mr. Cinch—do not, I implore you, speak of that. My poor, dear father"—and burying her head in her hand—she wept bitterly.

"Alas!" she said presently. "The future is indeed dark before us, and I can scarcely restrain my grief when I contrast our bitter poverty of to-day with the affluence which we enjoyed but a few short years ago when good, kind Capt. Fatwadd ruled in the precinct and free trade and protection went hand in hand."

"There was scarcely a moaning then when dear papa did not come home after his night's work with diamond pins and watches and rolls of bills that he had found on his fares, and we were

was hardly a sober one to be found among them all. I know but little of political economy or sociology, William, I have not read much of John Stuart Mill or Herbert Spencer, but surely



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"I confess," said William, "that that is to me a new interpretation of the Scriptures. But why do you think so?"

GRIEVES FOR HER POOR OLD FATHER.

"Well," replied the young girl thoughtfully, "it always fell at night and then, you know the children of Israel subsisted on it for so many years, but I fear there will be but little manna in this part of the town for many a long day. Ah, why do these cruel reformers keep all the tipplers away from the precinct in which they used to be so happy?"

"I am sure that if they only knew how terribly poor papa has suffered even their hard hearts would be touched. His cough has been very bad of late. He has been accustomed all his life to the breezy night air, and when he attempted to drive his cab about in the daytime the sunshine proved too much for him, and he caught cold, which settled on his lungs, and now, although the doctor has forbidden him to go out until after dark, he finds that he is sensitive to even the moonlight, and he has suffered terribly during the clear nights we have had lately."

"But it is useless for us to discuss the matter further. You must leave me now, William, and I sincerely hope that you will find someone who will make you very, very happy. Good-by, and thank you for all the kindness you have shown me."

And with these words in his ears the stalwart young wardman walked away, sorrowfully, and with bowed head.

THE VILLAGE OF TENDERLOIN.

A cold, dreary, rainy autumnal night. The whole town seems weighted down with the gloom and wretchedness of the soggy atmosphere, but nowhere is the desolation so awful and depressing, and at the same time so pathetic, as in the deserted village called the Tenderloin.

Here the chill wind sweeps in moaning gusts through streets whose grave-like silence only serves as a reminder of those joyous nights of old, when they resounded to the popping of champagne corks, the rattle of ivory chips, the cheerful hiss of the electric light, the melody from a score of pianos and the shrill cry of the night-hawk as he fell upon his prey.

At a 6th avenue corner stands a hack whose forlorn and dilapidated appearance is in perfect accord with the deserted precinct in which it has been for two decades a familiar object. The

and gray—are as motionless as if they were posing in a living picture, and as indifferent to the elements as if they were carved out of stone.

The equipage attracts the attention of William Cinch, who has come up town from his own happy, prosperous precinct in company with a gentleman of rural aspect, who wears long gray whiskers and has sawdust sprinkled over his clothes. It is apparent to every Tenderloiner who notices the pair that the



DISGUISED AS A JAY.

bucolic gentleman is a "come-back" whom William, the ever alert and faithful public servant, is chasing out of town for being a counterfeiter, and as the unfortunate man starts for the Pavonia ferry the wardman fixes his eyes upon the old hack driver and murmurs compassionately.

"Poor old Jack Doublefare! I remember the time when he was a decent fellow, but now he is a wreck. He went by without some victim to add up in that old cab to find that he and pin and roll had been to those while he was asleep. He always had a clean job of it, did old Jack. But he's only a wreck of what he was."

Then, as he strolled slowly through the rain, his thoughts turned to the gentle Mary Doublefare, whom he had not seen since that memorable evening three months before, when she had definitely and finally refused his proffered hand.

He thought of her with infinite sadness and longing, but without a trace of bitterness, remembering the gracious, innocent smile with which she used to greet him and the delight that used to illuminate her sweet face when she brought her the choicest fruits that he had found on any stand that he permitted to obstruct the sidewalk in his precinct, or placed in her hand some trinket that had served as a souvenir in a wealthy family.

And he remembered, too, how they used to sit side by side on the sofa in her little parlor and merrily invent names to fit the initials which were graven on his simple gifts, and then search the "Lost and Stolen" column to see if there was any reference to them there.

Ah! those were happy days, and now he wonders if Mary's heart were still her own to bestow upon some fortunate suitor. His face hardened as he thought of Rupert Flimflam, nimble of finger and persuasive of tongue—just the man to enchain the fancy of a high-spirited, romantic and altogether "hy" young girl.

DEALBRACE NO LONGER A RIVAL.

And Walter Dealbrace—he of the clean cut profile and cold gray eye—but no, Walter was in no condition now to pay his addresses to any woman brought up amid the luxurious surroundings to which, as the daughter of one of the wealthiest of the Tenderloin's old-time night-hawks, she had been accustomed from the moment of her birth until that of the destruction of the precinct. Time was when Walter, dressed in the height of fashion, and when his high-bred, sensitive nature recoiled from contact with anything but blue chips. But now he was sadly changed.

William had seen him but once in six months. It was on the night when he



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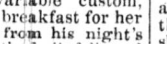
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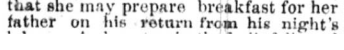
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by the opening of the door and the young girl was in her aged parent's arms.

"Father!" she cried with an infinite yearning in her voice, "did that same fellow turn up again and ask you to take him around and show him all the sights?"

In reply the old night hawk took from the inner pocket of his overcoat and placed in his daughter's hand a roll of bills, a diamond pin and a handsome gold watch and chain.

"I never see such a persistent victim nor one with so many new outfits of solid stuff in all the years I've been driving hack," he remarked with something like reverence in his voice. "You'd oughter've seen the other drivers' racin' for him when he showed up in 6th avenue with his load aboard. Drunk? Well, I should say so. Why, what ails ye, gal?"

"Nothing, father. Only it was so cold waiting here for you," she responded quickly. But as she busied herself about the breakfast table he noticed that her face was pale, while her lips trembled, as if from some deep emotion.

CINCH'S SCHEME DISCOVERED.

That afternoon, while the white-haired hack-driver was sleeping noisily in the adjoining room, Mary Doublefare sat in a rocking chair by the window holding in her hand a simple cluster, now wet with her tears. She wondered why it was that she did not suspect from the very first, the identity of the stranger who for three successive nights had entered her father's cab, artfully disguised as an inebriated Syracuse merchant and permitted himself to be shorn of money, watch and jewels under the pretence of being taken to see the elephant.

Had it not been for that cluster pin, which she had seen him wear so many, many times, she would never have suspected that it was to William Cinch, her rejected lover, that they owed their recent burst of good fortune. But the man had told the story, and the watch—the gift of a pawn-broker—she also recalled, for William had proudly shown her of her very day after the big bureau in New Rochelle.

These, the inexhaustible fountain of good stuff was none other than the noble, high-minded wardman, whose hand she had refused, kindly, it is true, but none the less firmly. With what exquisite tact and delicacy had he sought to do her and her father a kindness! Could anything have been better calculated to win a woman's love and admiration than a generosity which, while accomplishing its purpose, avoided all appearance of charity?

And how much good it had done her father—the excitement of following once more his old calling! Never since the passing of the old precinct had her sire seemed so vigorous and hearty, so full of hope for the future and enjoyment of the present as he had since his first meeting with the mysterious victim, who always felt sound asleep in the cab and never seemed to know or care what happened to him.

MISS DOUBLEFARE'S GRATITUDE.

And now, with her tears falling swiftly on the cluster pin and blotting out the inscription—"Wentworth from Uncle Jabez"—in the inside of the watch, poor Mary Doublefare realized the true worth of the deathless love which this noble wardman had placed at her feet, and which she had spurned. If she could but see him for a moment, if only to thank him—to tell him, before they parted forever, that she knew all that he had done for her and that she appreciated the exquisite tact with which he had performed what was, after all, an act of simple charity.

And then the awful fear that perhaps he had found solace for his wounded heart came upon her with crushing force. She had heard since their last meeting, that he had become attentive to Susan Knockout, the daughter of the celebrated chemist, Percival Knockout, well known as a replater of gold bricks and the discoverer of the famous elixir of sleep, called in his honor "knockout drops."

She had paid but little heed to that rumor at the time, knowing that as wardman of his precinct it was but natural for him to have business dealings with Susan's father which might occasion frequent visits to the chemist's house. But now the thought of Susan

"Pshaw—no! that ain't deep enough to swim a chicken," replied Claude. "Down yonder's the place." He pointed towards the south. "Will Hendricks was down there hunting this morning, and I heard him say he ran across a good sized creek."

"Did he? Then I'm willing," agreed Tom. "Let's look about the horses first, and then we'll strike out and see what we can find."

The horses were scattered around the camp, some loose and some tied to trees of bushes with long ropes. They were found to be all right, and the three boys set out through the woods toward where the creek was supposed to be.

They walked nearly a mile through scattering timber, the trees being far enough apart for a rank growth of prairie grass to cover the ground. Then the party went down into a bottom, and found themselves in a dense forest of tall timber.

They soon came to the creek, which contained plenty of water. But the banks were so steep that getting in and out would be troublesome, so they went further down in search of a more convenient place.

As they wandered along carelessly, laughing and joking, they were startled by a chorus of loud grunts. A few yards ahead of them they saw a drove of hogs, twenty or thirty in number, and of all ages and sizes, coming up the creek bank.

"No sooner had the animals caught sight of the boys than they crowded together and stood as if at bay."

Tom uttered a whoop.

"Just look, boys!" he cried. "Did you ever see such a lot of hazel splitters? My how ugly they are! What breed do you s'pose they belong to?"

"I guess they must be the Choctaw berkshires," answered Johnny, at which they all laughed.

"Just see what long legs they've got," said Claude. "They'd make fine race-hogs, wouldn't they?"

"That's what they would," replied Tom. "They can run mighty fast."

The hogs were certainly peculiar in appearance. They were fierce-looking creatures, tall and gaunt, with long noses and protruding tusks. They could run like deer when necessary, and would fight like tigers if they felt so disposed.

On taking possession of the country, fifty or sixty years before, the Choctaws had brought hogs with them. These, turned loose in the forest and left to shift for themselves, had multiplied and become wild. In a short time they ceased to be looked upon as the property of any particular individual, but belonged, like the game, to any man who could capture or kill them.

They subsisted on roots, nuts, acorns, and anything else of an edible character that came in their way. With their long noses they could tear up the hardest ground. From protecting themselves from men and beasts of prey, they had developed great running and fighting powers, but had lost the capacity for taking on much flesh.

The drove stood motionless waiting to see if they were to be attacked. They snapped their jaws together warningly. Their coarse, wiry bristles stood upright, adding to the ferocity of their appearance.

Had the boys known more of the character of these hogs, they would have let them alone. But, instead of doing that, Tom called out:

"Come on, boys! Let's see 'em skedaddle."

And the three made a rush toward the drove, slapping their hands and shouting at the top of their voices.

Instead of running away, the hogs made a sudden charge, all together.

Instantly the boys wheeled around, and each of them started for a tree—the first climbable one he could find.

The most of the trees near by were large. Johnny was fortunate enough to find one of small size, and up he scrambled, faster, doubtless, than he had ever climbed before. In a few moments he was safely perched in a fork, several feet out of reach of the hogs.

Looking around, to learn how his companions had fared, he saw that Claude had climbed a grape-vine which ran up the side of a large burr-oak. He, too, was high enough to be safe, but was in danger of slipping down if he relaxed his hold on the vine.

Tom had been less fortunate. His

come and run 'em away." As there was nothing better to do, they called as loud as they could. Each took his turn at shouting, and kept it up till his throat was sore.

But the camp was out of hearing, and there was probably no house of white man or Indian in the vicinity.

By this time the sun was getting low, and the boys were becoming impatient.

"Looks a good deal as if the long-legged, ugly things will make us roost up here all night," said Johnny fretfully.

"It does look that way," admitted Claude. "I'll tell you, boys. Let's throw sticks at 'em."

So they broke off all the dead limbs in reach, and threw them down at the hogs. The animals became excited and angry, but manifested no intention of leaving.

"Now, I'll tell you my way of getting rid of 'em," said Tom. "Let's keep just as still as mice—no talk, nor move, nor do anything to make a noise. Then I guess they'll soon forget we're up here. They won't see us, because they don't seem to be looking up."

This suggestion was acted upon. The three boys remained as still as they could, and waited to see what the result would be.

The hogs moved about under the trees, grunting and rooting in the leaves and loose earth.



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Mr. T. H. Whelan left for Idaho last Thursday. He will stop at Minneapolis to visit his brother Corney, and at Burke to see friends.

Miss Madge Kennedy, of Enterprise, and Miss Mary Whelan, of Newburgh, spent Saturday last in town.

Sleigh Bells, Skates, and Hockey Sticks, good assortment at Boyle & Son.

Mr. John S. Miller, of Manitou, Manitoba, formerly member for Addington County, was last week elected Reeve of Pembina municipality by 78 of a majority.

Mrs. Marshall St. Clair, who has been spending the winter with her mother Mrs. A. J. Empey, will return to her home in British Columbia on Monday next. Mrs. Empey accompanies her as far as Toronto.

Mrs. Charles Frye and daughter Leta were visiting Mrs. John Huffman, Water Street.

Mr. Wm. Reynolds, of Brockville, spent a few days in Town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Milligan and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gero spent Xmas with their uncle Daniel G. Fraser, Esq., Northport.

Mr. Peter Fraser spent Xmas with his brother Mr. Daniel G. Fraser Northport.

Miss Minnie Sanders was in Belleville on Tuesday.

The Athletic society of the Collegiate Institute, will give a concert in the Opera House, Thursday, Jan. 10th, assisted by Miss Louise Daly, Miss Lillian Hall, Miss Nellie Herring and F. S. Rockwell.

The comedietta "Jane" which will be given at the Coll. Inst. concert, Jan. 10th, is one of the brightest plays written.

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M. J. Reave, a divinity student of Cambridge Theological college, Massachusetts, took both services in the church of S. Mary Magdalene, on Sunday last, the rector, the Rev. Arthur Jarvis being unwell, and his family suffering from whooping cough.

Fire broke out in Webster & Boyes' factory on Sunday, but it was extinguished without much difficulty.

Principal Grant, of Queen's University, Kingston, delivered two very able anniversary sermons in the Presbyterian church on Sunday last. Large congregations greeted the eloquent divine at both the morning and evening services.

The regular monthly song service was held in the Eastern church on Sunday evening. A large congregation was in attendance, and a profitable evening spent.

Mr. Raymond Forneri, of Adolphustown, spent several days in town this week, the guest of Mrs. Jno. Pollard.

Bengough's entertainment in the Opera House last night was a grand success. There was a good sized audience in attendance and the proceeds amounted to about \$70.

Miss Louise Daley, of Montreal, is spending her holidays with friends in Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lang, returned from visiting friends near Ottawa, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lockwood were visiting friends in Belleville, New Year's Day.

Miss Mallory, of Campbellford, and Miss Murdoff, of Belleville, are enjoying their holidays with Mrs. Murdoff, Bridge street.

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Cantata.

The Star of Bethlehem Christmas Cantata in the Eastern Methodist church, on Friday, Dec. 28th, passed off very successfully, and an enjoyable evening was spent. The excellent choir of the church rendered the several choruses in harmony, and in good voice. The solo singers acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner. The following well-known singers took the solo parts: Messrs F. Rockwell, J. F. Tilley, D. Henwood, W. Rockwell, W. W. Dalv, Miss E. Bennett, Miss J. Neilson, Miss E. Rotting, Mrs. W. Daly, Mrs. F. Vanluven, and the able leader of the choir Mr. Rockwell.

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Look Out For It—If you are troubled with a cold or cough, however light the attack look out for it, do not allow it to settle on the lungs; break up the cough by loosening the tough phlegm with Hagar's Eucalypti Balsam.
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A farmer entered a Kingston hardware store the other day and paid for a pair of harvest mittens which, he said he had stolen off the counter too years ago. His conscience had troubled him ever since, and as he had now joined the church he felt impelled to make retribution.

The Plain Truth Tells—Constipation Headache, Billiousness, and bad blood are promptly cured by Burdock Blood Bitters, which acts upon the stomach, liver, bowels, and blood, curing all their diseases.

Great bargains at Kimmerly's for the next two weeks, 4 lbs. mixed candy 25 cts. fine new raisins 5 lbs. for 25 cts. choice currants 3 lbs. for 25 cts., a car of sugar coming 30 lbs. \$1.00, cream candy 15c. per lb., Florida oranges 25c. per doz., tobacco 50c. per lb. finest pearl tapioca 5c. per lb. All new goods, and we will not be undersold.

Miss Lottie Allen, of Napanee, and Miss Allen, of Marlbank, are visiting at Dr. Mather's—C. J. Papineau, Esq., spent Christmas at his home in Napanee—Wm. Rodgers, Esq., spent Christmas in Napanee—Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, of Marlbank, spent Christmas day with her brother Jas. Brandon at Napanee.—Tweed News.

DAFOE & PAUL,

Undertakers

EVERYTHING NEW AND FIRST-CLASS.

unavoidably crowded out this week.
Judge Price held court here on Wednesday for the revision of the voters' list.
Purify your blood, tone up the system, and regulate the digestive organs by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists.
Ald. G. H. Allen, and wife spent a few days visiting their parents Rev. H. I. Allen, Napanee.
Ernest Allen has gone to Kingston for a few days.

Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for A. Alexander as councillor for East Ward for 1895.

Women's Missionary Society, W. M. C. An "At Home" will be given at the residence of Mr. W. T. Gibbard, th is Friday evening. Proceeds in aid of the Society.

Open for Engagements.
J. Fred Tilley, Baritone Soloist, begs to announce that he is open for concert engagements during the season of 1895. Terms on application.

Broke Through.
Mr. Barney Moore attempted to cross the river on the ice Thursday, with a load of wood, but when halfway over the team went through the ice and were with great difficulty rescued from drowning

Mohawk Elections
The Mohawk Indians of the Tyendinaga Reserve held their annual election on Wednesday of last week. Stephen Maracle was elected chief and Samson Green, Solomon Loft, Wm. Powles, and Frank Claus councillors.

Song Sermon.
The Regular monthly song sermon will be given by the Pastor of the Western Methodist church on Sunday morning next. The subject is "Golden Years" Specially attractive Newyears music and song will be given by pastor and choir.

Election of Officers.
The firemen met on Jan. 1st. and elected officers as follows: Captain, Seymour Lindsay; 1st. Lieutenant, Y. Y. Oliver; 2nd. Lieutenant, Frank Bowen; Secretary, Chas. Greer; Treasurer, R. Dinner; 1st. branch, E. Wales; 2nd. branch, Geo. Lewis; 3rd. branch, Samuel Wilson; 4th. branch, Silas Woodcock; Hose Captain, William Hall; assistant hose captain, Egerton McCabe. Signed.
C. GREER, Sec.

Masonic Installation.
At the regular meeting of Union Lodge No. 9 A. F. and A. M. held on Wednesday, 27th, ult., the following were installed as officers for the ensuing year:—
W. Bro. W. S. Herrington, I. P. M.
" J. G. Fennell, W. M.
" J. W. Robinson, S. W.
" Frank H. Perry,
" Arthur Jarvis, Chaplain.
" Wilder Joy, Treas.
" R. L. Henry, Sec.
" G. W. Morden, S. D.
" F. McL Radford, J. D.
" Wm. Dey, S. S.
" D. B. Perry, J. S.
" Dr. Leonard, I. G.
" T. G. Carscallen, D. of C.
" W. A. Daly, Organist,
" Boyce Allen, Tyler.

Board of General Purposes—the Past Masters of the Lodge.
Obituary.
OLIVE ETHEL THOMPSON,
Second daughter of J. L. Thompson, passed peacefully away to the realms above, on Dec. 29th, at half past ten. She was a very active child and was loved by all who knew her, especially by her schoolmates, who will be much grieved to hear of her sad departure. Olive was taken ill on Sunday and suffered greatly with inflammation of the lungs. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents and friends, who stood by her side when she left, with a smile on her angel face, to enjoy a happy happy home with all who have gone before.
In this world of care and pain Lord Thou wouldst no longer leave it To the sunny heavenly plain Thou dost now with joy receive it. Clothed in robes of spotless white Now it dwells with Thee in light. Ah Lord Jesus grant that we Where it lived will soon be living And the lovely pastures see That its heavenly food are giving, Then the gain of death we prove Though Thou take what most we love!

we have received during the past year, and we trust, by strict and careful attention to business to merit continuance of the same. Our motto for 1895 will be: "A pleased customer will call again. Order for cleaning and dyeing, can be left at this office at all times where they will have the best of attention.

R. PARKER & CO
Cleaners and Dyers
Toronto.

Committed Suicide.
A sad case of suicide occurred at Bath on Monday, Allen Aylesworth, as strong and healthy a looking man as might be seen in many miles and who came of a very highly respected family, was found suspended from a beam in his own barn. The deceased was subject to temporary fits of insanity and it is supposed that during one of these he committed the rash deed. William Thurston, who works Mr. Aylesworth's farm, having occasion to go to the barn at noon to feed his cattle found the lifeless body of the young man hanging. He at once called the neighbors who removed the body to his own home. Deceased was about thirty years of age and was a son of the late P. P. Aylesworth.

Address and Presentation.
A pleasant incident took place on Saturday afternoon last, the occasion being the presentation of an address, accompanied by a cane, to Mr. W. H. Boyle by his employees. The address, expressive of their sense of the kindly relations which always exist between them, together with the handsome ebony gold-headed cane inscribed in commemoration of the occasion, bore evidence of the esteem in which he is held by his employees. Mr. Boyle responded briefly thanking them for their kindness and goodwishes, and assuring them that the cane would recall to him many pleasant remembrances when he would have given up the cares of business. Mr. Boyle is to be congratulated on this evidence of unity so seldom found between workman and employer.

Lennox Farmers' Institute.
A meeting of the Lennox Farmers' Institute will be held in the town hall, Napanee, on Jan. 8th, inst., at 10:30 a. m. at Stella, Jan. 9th, and 10th, from p. m. 9th, till noon of 10th The following speakers will address the meetings. J. Hutt, B. S. A. O. A. C., Guelph, Ont., on "The proper management of an orchard," "The Farmers' Fruit Garden," "The Farmers' Vegetable Garden," "Farming as an Occupation," "Window Gardening." J. W. Steinhoff, Sebringville, Ont., "Selecting Breeding and Feeding Cows," "How Dairying Benefits the Farm," "Co-operative Dairying a Necessity," "The Babcock Milk Tester," "Butter making on the Farm and in the Factory." J. C. Judd, Morton, Ont., will represent the good roads association of Ontario, and will discuss the road question, in all its bearings. He will also speak on an agricultural problem, "How shall we keep boys and girls on the Farm."

U. C. SILLS, President.
H. AYLESWORTH, Secretary.

Honor Roll.
S. S. NO. 11 GREINA.
Sr. IV. Class—Elmer Aikenbrack, Gertie Sils, Maud Walmsley.
Jr. IV Class—James Keech, Arthur Aikenbrack.
Jr. III Class—Lizzie Sils, Maud Luffman, Lena Fields.
Part II—Daisy Luffman, Mary Williams.
N. WHELAN, Teacher.

S. S. NO. VI. RICHMOND.
Fourth Class—Edith Hudgins 551, Regie Lucas 493, Guy Hudgins 443.
Third Class—Charlie Roberts 590, Essie Lucas 528, Nina Knapp 446.
Sr. Second—Blake Lucas 491.
Jr. Second—Mabel Sexsmith 617, Lucille Hudgins 611, Roy McMath 592, Herbie Winters 565, George Sexsmith 357.
Part II—Ada Roberts 590, George Roberts 511, Ethel McIlwaine 505, Sam Knapp 484.
Part I—Albert Sexsmith 458, James McIlwaine 215, Harry Bell 128.
LIDA HUDGINS, Teacher.

That Pale Face.—For Nervous Prostration and Anemia there is no medicine that will so promptly and infallibly restore vigor and strength as Scott's Emulsion.

Vote for A. Alexander as councillor for 1895.

A Letter of Thanks

Our tenth year of business in Napanee closes with 1894, and 1895 begins a new
ade. We thank our customers for the fact that those ten years have placed us in con-
of the largest retail business within a radius of one hundred miles, and trust that in each
the next ten every reader will find success and happiness.

We are pardonably proud of the fact that while the closing year has been marked
general business disaster, and the best houses find a shrinkage in their volume of trade
an again repeat our claim of the largest year's business in our history. Our business
1894 has been materially larger than for any previous year. We think our clean, safe
economical system and sincere hard work deserve some of the credit for this, and we
think they can be depended on to accomplish much more. As you know, each year of
and success adds to our power to serve you well. Larger selling means larger and closer
ying, and more economy in handling goods. Our business is conducted on methods which

Cash, and One Price

On these lines we shall continue to work, and with the added advantages of an
increased output and a store which is the pride of our town, can safely promise better satis-
faction than ever.

Again we thank you for your very generous patronage in the years past and assure
you that you will find us in future just as willing and a little more able to win your trade
and your good will, and to make of the Big Store all the year round

The best place to Trade

LAHEY & MCKENTY

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Church of S. Mary, Mendon

WOODS OF GREAT VALUE.

Mr. Jarvis is now selecting stock for his
department at the Model Farm. He
will start with fourteen varieties, name-
ly: Light Brahmas, barred Plymouth

SQUARE public the
FACT best

Scranton Division COAL

there is in town at the

Lowest Price

Now is the time to purchase your season's supply. Inspection of quality and price solicited.

J. R. Dafoe

HOW TO CHOOSE A SPONGE.

Don't Buy a Bright Yellow One and Look Out for Discoloration.

Although the difference between a good and a bad sponge is very marked, but few people seem able to appreciate it. The first requisite of a good sponge is that it should be dark in color. The beautiful yellow sponges commonly offered by druggists' windows are a delusion. The natural color is a medium brown, and the yellow has been bleached by a sulphur, which destroys their elasticity and makes them wear out much faster.

A piece of a sponge should be selected that would compress into a very small size by squeezing, and it must be of a uniform color. The best and most useful are Levant sponges. They come from the eastern Mediterranean. The Dalmatian sponge is next in quality and price. There are very many others, however, known to the trade as horse sponges, Zamocca sponges, yellow, velvet, sheep's wool and glove sponges. The prettiest, and at the same time the cheapest, is the grass sponge, which is made up of myriads of small filaments and looks like a ball of yellow wool.

The majority of sponges used in this country come from Florida. The sponge after being detached from the bottom, either by a dredge net or an instrument something like a sickle, which is made for the purpose, is allowed to lie in the sun until the flesh decomposes.

The sponges are then trodden under foot, running water until the flesh is all washed away, leaving the skeleton, which is the sponge as we know it. If the decomposition is allowed to go too far, blow spots will appear upon the sponge and damage it. They are then packed up and sent to the dealer, and after a further washing put on the market. The export trade of New York in sponges is very large, and they are exported to every country in Europe.—New York World.

Overdressed Men.

Some men are constantly overdressed. Observant passengers on a Third Avenue elevated train noted a conspicuous instance of this the other day. Beside a modest, spectacle young woman in plain traveling dress sat a young man who looked as if he might be her new-made husband. A long and rich overcoat was unbuttoned and thrown back so as to show a low-cut waistcoat that in turn displayed a figured shirt front adorned with diamond buttons. Running diagonally across the shirt front was a pale lavender four-in-hand tie of rich satin, bearing a conspicuous plaid. A double watch chain carried an ornate locket that dangled over the waistcoat. The trousers seemed to be of black broadcloth, and the shoes were of patent leather, ornamented with a toe-cap of intricate design. The youth's hair was cut "snapper" and a black Derby hat crowned all.—New York Sun.

Sunday next, Epiphany, Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m. Evensong 7 p.m.

Selby.

Evensong 7 p.m.

Adolphustown Parish.—Missionary Meetings.

On Sunday the 13th inst., D. V., the Rev. F. D. Woodcock, M. A., and the Rev. A. L. Dean, P. D., will hold Missionary Meetings in St. Paul's church, Sandhurst, at 11 o'clock; in St. Alban's, Adolphustown, at 3 o'clock; and in St. Jude's, Gosport, at 7 o'clock. Collection for the Mission Fund at every meeting.

Parish of Bath.

St. John's church never looked better than it does this Christmas season in its festive attire, and as we expected the re-arrangement of the choir seats greatly improves its general appearance. The services on Xmas Day were very inspiring, the attendance good and the number of Communicants (adding the attendance at both Celebrations) large, while the offertory was a fair average, with more presents in kind than in former years, for which the Rector expresses his hearty thanks.

Hawley

The Anglican congregation at Hawley held their Christmas services on the Sunday after Christmas Day. There was a good attendance and all the communicants made their Christmas Communion. The special offertory given to the priest in charge of the Mission was more than usually liberal, besides which a handsome sum had been collected by subscription which was also presented to him. When it is remembered that this congregation is only a small one, and that they are now contemplating the task of building a church towards which they have all contributed according to their ability it will readily be seen how highly they appreciate the services of the dear old mother church of the English speaking race.

Parish of Camden.

Sunday next will be the Festival of the Epiphany, services as follows: St. Luke's, Camden East, morning prayer, Holy Communion, 11 o'clock, Holy Trinity, Yarker, Holy Communion, evening prayer, 3 o'clock; St. John's, Newburgh, 7 o'clock; Napanee Mills 7 o'clock; Centerville 3 o'clock.—The S. S. entertainment owing to the weather was not a success financially, but the entertainment was a wonderful success itself. The children acquitted themselves in a manner deserving all praise and showed most careful training and just praise is due to those who undertook the great task. It is hoped it will be repeated at an early date to give those who were unable to go an opportunity of seeing one of the best entertainments ever held by the children of Camden East.

Effects of Deep-Sea Pressure.

It is not unusual for bottles of champagne to be dipped and trolled in salt water, when there is no ice on shipboard, in order to get the wine to a palatable temperature, but never long enough to cause contact between the salt water and the wine. We can hardly tell what the effect upon the wine would be if the bottle were immersed at a great depth for any considerable time. It is a fact, however, that if an ordinary glass bottle, tightly corked and sealed, be sunk in, say, fifty fathoms of salt water and left there for about ten minutes, it may, when brought to the surface, be found partly full of water. We say "may," because the pressure of the superincumbent mass of water will either force the water through the porous glass, force the cork into the bottle, or break the bottle.

By a law of hydrostatics the pressure of water is in proportion to its vertical height and its area at the base. It is reckoned that the pressure of water on any body plunged into it is about one pound to the square inch for every two feet of the depth. Bottles filled with fresh water, tightly corked and sealed, have been sunk to great depths in the ocean, and where the enormous pressure has not burst the bottles it has driven in the cork and displaced the fresh with salt water. Pieces of wood have been weighed and sunk in the sea, with the result that the tissues have become so condensed that the wood has lost its buoyance and will never float again. It could not even be burned when apparently quite dry.—Home Journal.

Lumber Practically Unknown.

Many of the finest woods in existence are yet unknown, or only slightly known, to the manufacturers of wood in the civilized world. The woods of Central and South America are, perhaps, the most remarkable as well as the least known, says The Lumber World. In the yet untouched forests of this continent are many woods far finer than any of those now in use. These woods range from pure white to jet black in color, and many of them are most beautifully marked and veined. Some of them are so hard that they turn the edges of axes, chisels and other tools, while the band saw cuts them only slowly. In the Columbian Exposition there were many displays of little known woods, and the finest of them were those from Argentine Republic, Brazil and other South American countries. Some of these southern woods yielded to the teeth of the band saw not the ordinary sawdust, but fine powder, fine as the finest flour, so hard were the woods. Some of them burned but slowly. Others possess qualities that keep them free from insects. Some of them seem to be practically indestructible by air and water. All along the eastern slopes of the Andes, up to the snow line on those great elevations, throughout all the great river valleys, and in some of the wide areas of level country in South America, are great forests of fine woods that are especially fit for the finest cabinet and furniture work, and also for shipbuilding, carpentry and other industrial arts in which wood is the "raw material." These great forests are now an unknown quantity in the commercial world, but they will come rapidly into the knowledge of men and into industrial use when once the railroad has reached them. Before many years, it is safe to predict, the South American and Central American republics will be threaded by railroads, and then those wonderful woods will be drawn upon to supply the demand for new and fine woods in all the civilized countries.

ONTARIO'S POULTRY EXPERT.

Mr. L. G. Jarvis Getting Ready to Study the Egg and Poultry Question.

Mr. L. G. Jarvis is well known to all show goers in Canada and many in the United States. His recent appointment as manager of the Poultry Department in connection with the Ontario Experimental Farm at Guelph affords us the opportunity of introducing him to those of our readers who are not acquainted with him personally.

For several years he was one of the largest and most successful exhibitors, being one of the first to exhibit at the American exhibitions. Mr. Jarvis has been one of the leading judges in America for the last twenty years, he was one of the judges at the World's Fair, and several years judged at Madison Square, New York city. He has taken



MR. L. G. JARVIS.

a great interest in Agricultural exhibitions, for several years he was Assistant Superintendent, and one year Superintendent of the Western Fair, London. Mr. Jarvis operated a fruit farm at Port Stanley, while their he was appointed Justice of the Peace by the Ontario Government. He also was Chairman for several years of the School Board.

As a result of his recent appointment

ings, silver spangled Hamburgs, white Cochins, Houdans, W. C. B. Polands, Indian game, Spanish, Minoceras, white Leghorns, black Javas and Langshans. A record will be kept of the amount of feed and quality of feed each pen consumes during the year, together with the amount of eggs laid, etc. Incubators and brooders will be used as well as hens for hatching and rearing, for which suitable rooms have been provided. Experiments will be made in crossing one or more varieties every year, so as to find out the best market fowl, the ones that will mature the earliest and be the most profitable for the farmer.—Canadian Poultry Review.

Good Words For Japan.

An American who has been practicing law in Tokio for the last seven years, has just returned home to New York, absolutely in love with Japan and its people. He says the nation deserves to win in this war with China, precisely as civilization deserves to follow barbarism, and must always follow it, according to the laws of man. No one who is not in direct contact with the Japanese can appreciate the fervor and the indomitable will that animate every man at this period of the country's enlightenment. It seems to move like an electric current through each class of the realm, from the highest to the lowest. This gentleman further says that thoughtful men in the center of this struggle watch the development of the Japanese with a feeling akin to amazement; progress usually proceeds with a slow step, but in the new Japan it goes with leaps that can be felt and seen.

MILITARY TELEGRAPHY.

European Armies Making Good Use of Electricity.

Recent accounts of military evolutions in Europe go to show that great progress is being made in the utilization of both the telegraph and the telephone, especially in cavalry work. During the late cavalry maneuvers in England the field telegraph accomplished the cavalry at a trot, the wire would as fast as the cavalry advanced. When the cavalry retired it was reeled up with equal rapidity. It is understood that this demonstration of the possibility of the telegraph wire being used with cavalry will lead to an extension of the scope of the telegraph organization in the British army.

In telephone work, an interesting experiment between Berlin and Potsdam is reported. A telephone line was laid on the march by two cavalry patrols, each consisting of an officer and two under officers. One patrol started from Berlin, the other from Potsdam, very early in the morning. Each patrol was furnished with a complete telephone set and a supply of reels, each of which contained about a mile of steel wire. The end of the wire was connected to the town circuits in Berlin and Potsdam respectively, and the reel was so fixed on a carrier that the wire could unroll as the cavalryman rode along. A second man rode behind, and, catching the wire with a sort of fork on the end of his lance, by which it was made about half as long again, threw it into the upper branches of the trees lining the road. The officer went first, and the two men running the wire were about thirty paces apart. When the first reel was emptied they halted. The telephone was connected, and a horn blown to signal the starting point, from which an answering signal was sounded. After a talk over the wire the new reel was joined up, and the process continued. Midway between the cities the patrols met, the wires were joined together, and speech was found to be perfect. The order was then given to take up the circuit, and each patrol, reeling up all the way, worked back to its starting point. The laying of over thirty miles of wire took only four hours.

The French are also alive to the importance of the telephone in army maneuvering. Each regiment of French infantry is now supplied with two portable telephone instruments, between three and four miles of wire, carried on bobbins, by men, a light bamboo ladder and two forked poles. By the use of these appliances, communication is instantly established in billets between regimental and brigade headquarters, or from any of the outposts to the rear.